



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/083,403 Confirmation No. : 7379  
Applicant : Keiichi NAKADA, *et al.*  
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Docket No. : 381AS50981  
Customer No. : 23911  
  
Title : FLOWRATE MEASURING DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by one month pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check which includes the amount of \$110.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (CAM #056203.50981US). A **duplicate copy of this letter is attached.**

Respectfully submitted,

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